

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 24.

A SNAKE STORY.—The Greenbrier Independent is responsible for the following frightful snake story, every particular of which it vouches for as strictly true: "A mother living on Alleghany mountain, beyond Anthony's creek, in Greenbrier county, went out in quest of berries, and returned in an hour or two to find her child, a small babe which she had left asleep on the bed, in a predicament starting and horrifying. A very large rattlesnake had in her absence crept through the window and crawled up on the bed close by the sleeping child. It was coiled up in a threatening position, ever and anon darting out its venomous forked tongue. What was the poor woman to do? To touch the snake would be instant death to her babe, and to reach the child and rescue it was impossible from the situation of the bed, it being by the window and the snake between her and the unconscious sleeper. So long as the child continued to sleep she felt that it was safe, but a movement of its arm would bring the reptile to strike its innocent victim. The mother meditated for a short time only, and then to find her husband, whom she found and brought to the scene of danger, and with great presence of mind, in view of the danger of delay, and the impossibility of destroying the snake as it lay, and with a resolution amounting to heroism, entered through the window and snatched her child from the very jaws of death. The serpent was then shot. It had a large number of rattles, and proved to be one of the largest ever killed in Greenbrier county."

Gen. Hunton's Appointments.

The following appointments to address the people of this District have been made by Gen. Epps Hunton, Conservative candidate for Congress from this, the 5th, District: Winchester, 1st Monday in September. Clarke C. H., 2d Monday in September. Culpeper C. H., 3d Monday in September. Rappahannock C. H., 24 Monday in October. Warren C. H., 3d Monday in October. Appointments for Alexandria, Loudoun and Fauquier will be announced hereafter. [aug 20-tf]

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE.—The large THREE-STORY and attic BRICK HOUSE, No. 25 Union street, between King and Prince, lately kept as the "Eagle Hotel," is in a good locality for a ship chandler or grocery store. Also a LARGE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE in rear of same. The above property will be sold cheap and upon reasonable terms. Enquire of ELLI PETTY, cor. King and Union streets. [aug 20-tf]

FOR SALE.—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, six large rooms, with bathroom, gas in every room, water at the kitchen door. Apply to GEO. W. MANKIN, corner Water and Wolfe streets. [aug 5-lm]

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on the northeast corner of King and Patrick sts. The house is supplied with gas and water and all the modern conveniences, and has just been put in thorough repair. Also, SEVERAL LOTS in the block bounded by Orange, Alfred, Pendleton and Patrick streets. Apply to E. M. HERBERT. [je 22-tf]

FOR RENT.—THE WAREHOUSE on the southwest corner of King and Water sts. Apply to E. M. HERBERT. [je 27-4f]

FOR RENT.—TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS, in good condition; also TWO SUMMER RESIDENCES, or Market FARMS. Apply to JAS. GREEN, Mansion House, or GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents. [je 11-tf]

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 171 King street, two doors above Washington, is now on hand and can be given immediately. Enquire of JEFFERSON TACEY, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, No. 109 Prince street, between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. [je 10-tf]

FOR RENT.—THE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. W. corner Duke and Patrick; contains seven rooms, with gas and water. Possession given 17th June. For further information apply to GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. [je 10-tf]

FOR SALE.—"WILTON," the residence of the late John J. Frobel, in Fairfax county, 24 miles from the city of Alexandria. The FARM contains 114 acres; is well watered, has only a large barn, a comfortable house, and an out house, suitable for a manager or tenant, and is well stocked with choice fruit trees. Persons wishing to purchase will please apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents, Alexandria, or to the subscriber on the premises. E. D. FROBEL. [je 8]

WILLIAM H. BECK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND GENERAL CLAIM AGENT, 97 King street, Alexandria, Va. Collects vouchers received from Quartermasters during the war; procures Pensions, Bounties, Patents and Land Warrants; prosecutes Claims of loyal citizens and infants for property taken during the war and for rent; Claims for Mail Service in 1861; Claims of owners of confiscated Property and Claims of owners of property sold for direct taxes, for restitution; also Claims of purchasers of such property where it has been recovered, and Claims generally against the United States. Special attention will be given to the prosecution of Bankrupt business under the recent amendment of the Bankrupt act, which allows the Bankrupt to retain about \$2500 worth of property. Circuits, containing the amendment, sent upon application. [aug 17-3dtw3m]

GREAT REDUCTION! In order to make room for fall purchases, we will sell our stock of SUMMER DRESS GOODS without regard to cost. Always on hand a good line of Domestic Goods, Prints, Bleached Cottons, Sheetings, &c., and will sell them as low as they can be bought in any market. [aug 8] HOOBES, ASHBY & CO., Cor. King and Pitt sts.

NEW GOODS TO SUIT THE PRESENT SEASON. We are now receiving a full supply of Bishop Lawn, Plain and Striped, Nainsook, Soft-finish, Embroidered, Calicoes, Flannels, Wide Sheetings, Superior Shirting, Cotton, Mosquito Netting, Hosiery, Gauze, Merino Shirts, Stockings, Handkerchiefs, Knitting Cotton, Towels, with many other very desirable goods, at our line. [aug 9] ROBT. L. WOOD.

HENRY WILDT, [Lately with W. W. Adams.] Has opened a WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT, At No. 10 North Royal street, next door to W. J. Calmus's. Special attention will be paid to repairing Watches, Jewels and Clocks. Cheap, quick and good work guaranteed. [aug 13-lm]

SUMAC! Any quantity of SUMAC WANTED at the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH by J. E. ROSENTHAL, Alexandria, Va. [je 19-2m]

SUMAC WANTED Highest market price paid in cash by JAMES E. MCGRAW, Alexandria, Va. [je 17-5m]

MOSQUITO NET! Just received a new supply of the above article, which will be sold cheap at [aug 20] C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

2000 SHEEP FOR SALE. Address A. B. CARTER, Warrenton Junction, Fauquier Co., Va. [au 20-3w]

WATER COOLERS, of superior quality with painted spigots, will be sold at low prices to close out. [aug 6] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

STEAMBOATS.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON. Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock. On Wednesday, the steamer Philadelphia, leaving at 12 o'clock. On Saturday, the steamer Boston, leaving at 12 o'clock. This line connects Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R.s, and with Philadelphia and Boston. Freight forwarding with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO., Washington, April 20, 1872. On and after Wednesday next, the steamers of this line will make HOURLY TRIPS between Alexandria and Washington.

First trip, 5:45 a. m. Last trip, 7 p. m. S. S. HOWISON, President. [mh 24-tf]

NORFOLK AND BOSTON. The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE, connecting at Norfolk with the steamers of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company, will leave for Boston on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 2:30 p. m. For Norfolk, returning, leave Norfolk on TUESDAY, FRIDAY, at 3 p. m., stopping at Port Washington, Glymont, Piney Point, Point Lookout and Fortress Monroe.

This line, connecting at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R.s, and at Norfolk with the Boston steamers, offers superior inducements for the rapid and careful shipment of all kinds of freight, and the rates being low, the attention of shippers is particularly directed to this feature. All freight forwarded free of commission, and through bills of lading given.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to V. D. GEORGE, Norfolk, J. G. WATERS, Georgetown, or F. A. REED, Agent Alexandria. S. P. BROWN & SON, Gen. Agts., Cor. 16th and New York ave.

First class fare to Norfolk, \$4; round trip, \$8. Second class fare to Norfolk, \$3; round trip, \$5. [mh 22-tf]

POTOMAC TRANSPORTATION LINE. THE STEAMER EXPRESS, Capt. A. C. NICKLE. This steamer having been thoroughly repaired and otherwise improved, will resume her old route on Tuesday, March 5th, Baltimore, EVERY TUESDAY, at 4 p. m., for Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown and Potomac River Landings.

Returning, will leave Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown, at 4 p. m., and arrive at Baltimore, at 8 p. m. Freight taken at lowest rates. For further information apply to J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria. [mh 24-tf]

LOWER POTOMAC LINE. BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS. Also for FREDERICKSBURG AND RICHMOND. The steamer GEORGEANNA will, on and after THURSDAY, 22d of February, 1872, resume her trips, leaving Alexandria, at 4 p. m., for Baltimore, every THURSDAY, at 5 p. m., arriving at Alexandria, Washington and Georgetown on Saturday of each week.

Returning, will leave Alexandria every MONDAY, arriving in Baltimore every Wednesday morning. C. P. IRVINE, Agent, 183 Light St., Baltimore. [mh 24-tf]

HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, Alexandria, Va. [mh 24-tf]

RIVER ROUTE. The steamer WAWASSET will resume her TRIP TO WASHINGTON, on TUESDAY, March 5, 1872, leaving Washington at 6 a. m. and Alexandria at 7 a. m. Tuesday's trip, including intermediate landings, to Curriamam.

Friday's trip, including intermediate landings, to River. S. S. HOWISON, President Potomac Ferry Co. [mh 23-tf]

MERCHANTS' LINE NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS. The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers: Capt. W. S. Johnson, Light, 1st class, Capt. W. H. Winters, and Capt. Bodell.

Will leave New York EVERY SATURDAY for this port, and, returning, will leave Alexandria EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents, No. 2 Prince street. [mh 23-tf]

INSURANCE. ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE. LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA. A. G. McIlwaine, President. D. A. Paul, Vice Presidents. D. B. Tennant, Secretary. D. P. Fackler, Consulting Actuary. Dr. D. W. Lassiter, Medical Directors. Dr. J. S. Dunn, Medical Directors. Judge John F. Lay, Superintendent of Agencies.

All investments of the reserve from premiums taken within the department of Alexandria, invested in the department under the direction of the following local board of stockholders: Wm. G. Cazenove, President. Wm. H. Marbury, Arthur Herbert, John W. Green, C. W. Green, Samuel F. Gregory, Benoni Wheat, E. S. Leachester, L. W. Reid, Wm. J. Boothe, K. KEMPER, General Agent and Secretary.

Next to Burke & Herbert's, King st. Agents wanted in this and adjoining counties. Dr. B. W. BERRY, Med. Ex. [feb 15-tf]

ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY Office No. 54 King street. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: M. D. Corse, John B. Smoot, F. A. Reid, George H. Robinson, E. S. Leachester, William Cogan, Benoni Wheat.

Property in the city and country insured against loss by fire at lowest rates. Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms. All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid. Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria? [mh 24-tf]

88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL ST. Alexandria, Va.—Call and examine several new articles. Dollar Varden Toilet Irons, to be heated on Fashion Fluter and Ruffer, a perfect Fluting Machine and Iron combined. Patent Lemon Juice Extractor, and other useful inventions. [mh 24-tf]

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON. JUST RECEIVED. 100 pounds KEYSSTONE CEMENT, for fruit cans, at COOK & CREIGHTON'S, Alexandria, Va. [aug 1] PARASOLS—A large lot to be closed out at cost. [aug 22] WM. N. BERRY.

LYKENS VALLEY COAL. To arrive per sbr Z. Williams, a cargo of Lykens Valley Egg, Stove and Nut Coals. For sale at market rates from vessel or wharf by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf, off 7th King st. [aug 8-lm]

BOOTS AND SHOES. THIRTY PER CENT SAVED by buying your BOOTS AND SHOES at the store, NO. 108 KING STREET. [mh 19-1y]

JOSEPH KAUFMANN Sole Agent for Alexandria of the IMPROVED BISMARCK CHAMPION AND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE. [sep 19-1y]

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RAILROADS.

ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD. DOUBLE DAILY TRAINS. On and after SUNDAY, June 30, 1872, two daily passenger trains will run between WASHINGTON and LYNCHBURG, effecting double daily connections through NEW YORK and NEW ORLEANS. At Gordonsville, connection is made, by mail train, with the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad daily, Sunday excepted, to Richmond, Staunton and the VIRGINIA SPRINGS; at Lynchburg, with Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, for the West and Southwest, and at Washington, for the North and Northwest.

Double daily connection to and from White Sulphur, excepting Mail Train on Sunday. Leave Alexandria at 8 a. m., and get to White Sulphur at 4:45 p. m. next day. Leave New York at 9 a. m. Philadelphia at 12 noon and Baltimore at 4:45 p. m., and arrive at White Sulphur next day at 1:16 p. m.

Leave Washington daily at 7:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m., and Alexandria at 8 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., arriving at Lynchburg at 4:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Leave Lynchburg at 10:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., arrive at Alexandria at 6:15 p. m. and 6:45 a. m., and at Washington at 7:15 p. m. and 7:30 a. m.

For MANASSAS DIVISION leave Washington daily (excepting Sunday) with main line train, at 7:00 a. m., for Alexandria at 8:00 a. m., pass Manassas Junction at 9:30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:16 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 4:00 p. m., connecting with Harmon & Co.'s Stage Lines to Staunton, Rawley Springs, &c., &c., and at Mount Jackson, with stage line to Okefenokee Springs.

Eastward, leave Harrisonburg at 10:30 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 1:25 p. m., arrive at Manassas Junction at 4:50 p. m., connecting with main line through to Washington and the North and West.

Eastward connections, by comfortable coaches, are made to Fairfax Court House from Fairfax station; to Middleburg from Plains; and to Upperville from Piedmont.

Both the Eastward and Westward bound trains make close connection at Strasburg with Winchester and Strasburg Railroad, to Winchester, and Harper's Ferry, and to Capon, Rock Enon (late Capper) and Jordan's Springs.

Elegant sleeping cars are run daily between New York and Lynchburg. Also, cars through between Baltimore and Lynchburg, avoiding the inconveniences of transfer in Washington.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all prominent points. Excursion tickets, at reduced rates, to all the principal summer resorts, on sale at the Washington, Alexandria and Lynchburg offices.

J. M. BROADUS, General Ticket Agent. [je 28-tf]

ALEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R. DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS. On and after MONDAY, April 15, 1872, through Mail Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Ave. depot, at 7:15 a. m. and 10:35 p. m., for Lynchburg and intermediate stations. Sunday trains leave Washington, from Duke and Henry streets, at 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m., from Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sunday included, connecting with the morning and evening trains for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:20, 8:30, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1:50, 3:50, 6:30 and 8:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. m. and 9:00 p. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets, at 6, 8 and 10 a. m., and at 12:50, 2:50 and 6 p. m.

Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland Ave. depot, at 8:30 a. m. and 8:10 p. m. Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland Avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through. O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt. W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Agent. [mh 18-tf]

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD. SPRING SCHEDULE, BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1872. TWO TRAINS DAILY, except Sundays, between Alexandria and Hamilton.

Leave Alexandria at 8:45 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.; pass Leesburg at 10:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.; arrive at Hamilton at 11 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. Leave Hamilton at 5:40 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.; pass Leesburg at 6 a. m. and 1:12 p. m.; arrive at Alexandria at 8:05 a. m. and 3:05 p. m.

The 4:45 a. m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p. m. train from Hamilton connect at Hamilton with Kemp's Daily Line of Coaches for Purcellville, Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Coaches, which leave Leesburg daily for Strasburg and Middleburg.

Communication tickets, 3 cts. per mile. Annual tickets, \$60. R. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent. [mh 26-tf]

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R. Alexandria, Va., August 12, 1871. THROUGH TICKETS. For BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK, and all the GREAT WEST, are on sale at the ticket office, corner Duke and Henry streets, for the regular through trains, leaving at 6:45 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. If bought at the above named regular hours, these tickets will also be recognized on trains leaving at 4:45 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Baggage checked through to North or West. Take the 4:45 a. m. train for earliest Western connections. [aug 12-tf] J. M. BROADUS, G. T. A.

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GROCERIES.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY. NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET. Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of TEAS, SEASON 1872. (No old stock.)

Japans, pound, half do. and quart. do. packages. One lb. fine, superior quality. \$1 00
" fine, extra quality. 0 90
" fine, superior. 0 85
" fine, extra quality. 0 65
" fine, superior. 0 60
" fine, extra quality. 0 55
" fine, superior. 0 50
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" fine, extra quality. 0 05
" fine, superior. 0 00

Imperial, extra fine. 1 40
" superior. 0 90
" fair. 0 65
Young Hyson, extra fine. 1 30
English Breakfast. 1 10
" superior. 1 00
" good. 0 85
" fair. 0 60
" good. 0 55
" fair. 0 50
" good. 0 45
" fair. 0 40
" good. 0 35
" fair. 0 30
" good. 0 25
" fair. 0 20
" good. 0 15
" fair. 0 10
" good. 0 05
" fair. 0 00

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market. We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.

SHELF GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c. We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.

Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and supplied with equal quality.